

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2154 - HB 2316**

January 31, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the State Board of Education to promulgate rules by July 1, 2003, requiring any person licensed to teach in this state on or after July 1, 2004, to have completed a reading instruction component in the teacher training curricula of a standard teacher training institution and be certified as competent in reading instruction. The Board shall authorize such institutions and other appropriate entities to conduct such certifications of persons seeking to be licensed as a teacher.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

The State Board of Education adopted Reading Standards in 2001 that are required for teacher licensure. In addition, a reading component to the PRAXIS Examination for pre-school and elementary teacher proficiency is planned for implementation in 2003.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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